सम्पादकीय/पत्रकारिता/प्रचार स्वरूप के कर्तव्यों वाले पदों को केन्द्रीय सूचना सेवा में शामिल करने की प्रतीक्षा है । नियमों में संशोधन, वर्तमान संवर्ग नियंत्रण प्राधिकारियों की सहमति, स्क्रीनिंग प्रक्रियाओं जैसी प्रशासनिक औपचारिकताओं पर विचार किया जा रहा है तथा वे अभी तक पूरी नहीं हुई है । पैंडिंग ब्यौरा इस प्रकार है :—

	कुल पद	1–3 वर्ष के बीच	3 वर्ष से अधिक
समूह 'क' स्तर के पद	28	15	13
समूह 'ख' स्तर के पद	176	88	88

Permanent Employees of Hindustan Lever Ltd.

2831. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that according to the figures given by the Hindustan Lever Limited before a court of law that overall strength of permanent employees working in the Delhi Office of the Company was 122 in the year 1967;

(b) whether the permanent employees in the office now are only about 22 excluding those in the liaison department, which is a separate branch of the Company;

(c) whether it is a fact that the remaining permanent staff on rolls is proposed to be transferred to Lipton India Limited; and

(d) whether Government propose to take action in this behalf?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) and (b). According to information received from the Delhi Administration, the appropriate authority under the Industrial Disputes Act. 1947, as against the total strength of 120 permanent employees working in the Delhi office of the Company on 31.12.67, the present strength of permanent employees is 90.

(c) There is no proposal to transfer any of the permanent workers to Lipton India Limited.

Rehabilitation of Old Delhi Residents

2832. SHRI SHAMIM AHMED SIDDIQI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) which nearest place has been suggested under the Delhi Master Plan for 2001 for the rehabilitation of the residents of old Delhi in its surroundings; and

(b) how much land has been earmarked by D. D. A. for the development schemes of Minto Road, Mata Sundri Road and Thompson Road?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) In the modification proposed in the Master Plan for Delhi with the perspective for the year 2001 no such specific site has been suggested.

Such areas may be earmarked after the programme for resettlement/rehabilitation of the old Delhi residents is drawn up and approved. The entire concept of development of Shahjehanabad is under consideration.

(b) Minto Road, Mata Sundri Road and Thompson Road fall in Zone D-2. About 93.68 acres of land is earmarked in this zone for net residential development.

Purchase of Foreign Films

2833. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of INFOR-

MATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of foreign films/documentaries purchased by India during the year 1984 and the month ending July, 1985;

(b) the names of countries which sold these films/documentaries with expenditure; and

(c) the number of Indian films sold during the same period, and the value of earning from Indian films?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) to (c) Documentaries can be imported and exported by any person in India under Open General Licence (OGL). The information about their import and export is not, therefore, available with the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. As regards feature films, 23 and 11 foreign films were purchased by India (the National Film Development Corporation and private Indian parties) during the calendar year, 1984 and the month of July, 1985. respectively. These figures do not include the foreign films imported by the Motion Pictures Export Association of America (MPEAA) Group of Companies, Sovexportfilm and Non-Resident Indians.

The above-mentioned films were purchased from USA, UK, France, China, Italy, Poland, West Germany, Kenya and Libya. The total expenditure incurred on the purchase of these films during the calendar year, 1984 and July, 1985 was US $ 4.94,635.

During the calendar year 1984 and the month of July, 1985, 574 films for a value of Rs. 759.89 lakhs, and 59 films for a value of Rs. 34.09 lakhs, respectively were sold in foreign countries. During these periods, video rights in respect of 160 films for a value of Rs. 158.45 lakhs and 15 films for a value of Rs. 6.43 lakhs. respectively were also sold.

Bidi Industry

2834. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether bidi workers and bidi industry have been declared as casual and second grade industry respectively;

(b) whether various Minimum Wages Acts and Industries Regulation Acts are made applicable to this industry and workers; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. The Minimum Wages Act, 1948 is applicable to the Beedi Industry. The Beedi & Cigar workers (Conditions of Employment) Act, 1966 provides for the applicability of the following Acts to the Beedi industry:

1 Industrial Employment (Standing Order) Act, 1946.

2. Factories Act, 1948.

3. Maternity Benefit Act, 1961.

4. Industrial Disputes Act, 1947, and

5. Payment of Wages Act, 1936.

National Advisory Council of Labour Cooperatives

2835. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a council of labour cooperatives at the national level;

(b) if so, what is the likely composition, functions and the role to be played by the Council; and